

OPINION 577

ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL LISTS OF NAMES IN ZOOLOGY OF
THE GENERIC NAMES *CALIGO* HÜBNER, [1819], AND *CHARAXES*
OCHSENHEIMER, 1816, AND OF THE FAMILY-GROUP NAMES BASED
THEREON (CLASS INSECTA, ORDER LEPIDOPTERA)

RULING.—(1) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *Caligo* Hübner, [1819] (gender : feminine), type-species, by selection by Scudder (1875), *Papilio eurilochus* Cramer, [1775] (Name No. 1385) ;
- (b) *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816 (gender : masculine), type-species, by monotypy, *Papilio jasius* Linnaeus, 1767 (Name No. 1386).

(2) The following specific names are hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *eurilochus* Cramer, [1775], as published in the binomen *Papilio eurilochus* (type-species of *Caligo* Hübner, [1819]) (Name No. 1692) ;
- (b) *jasius* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Papilio jasius* (type-species of *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816) (Name No. 1693).

(3) The following generic names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) *Caligo* Boisduval, 1870 (a junior homonym of *Caligo* Hübner, [1819]) (Name No. 1304) ;
- (b) *Paphia* Fabricius, 1807 (a junior homonym of *Paphia* [Röding], 1798) (Name No. 1305) ;
- (c) *Jasia* Swainson, 1832 (a junior objective synonym of *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816) (Name No. 1306) ;
- (d) *Iasius* Westwood, [1850] (an erroneous subsequent spelling of *Jasia* Swainson, 1832) (Name No. 1307).

(4) The specific name *jason* Linnaeus, 1767, as published in the binomen *Papilio jason* (a junior homonym of *Papilio jason* Linnaeus, 1758) is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Specific Names in Zoology (Name No. 605).

(5) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) CALIGININAE (correction of CALIGONINAE) Fruhstorfer, [1912], (type-genus *Caligo* Hübner, [1819]) (Name No. 283) ;
- (b) CHARAXIDAE Doherty, W., 1886 (type-genus *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816) (Name No. 284).

(6) The following family-group names are hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology with the Name Numbers specified :

- (a) CALIGONINAE Fruhstorfer, [1912] (type-genus *Caligo* Hübner, [1819])

- (an incorrect original spelling of CALIGININAE) (Name No. 319) ;
(b) CALIGINAE Orfila, 1949 (type-genus *Caligo* Hübner, [1819]) (an unjustified emendation of CALIGONINAE Fruhstorfer, [1912]) (Name No. 320) ;
(c) CHARAXEIDI Wheeler, 1903 (type-genus *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816) (an erroneous subsequent spelling at the tribe-name level, of CHARAXIDAE Doherty, W., 1886) (Name No. 321) ;
(d) CHARAXIDINAE Aurivillius, [1911] (type-genus *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816) (an erroneous subsequent spelling, at subfamily-name level, of CHARAXIDAE Doherty, W., 1886) (Name No. 322).

HISTORY OF THE CASE (Z.N.(S.) 1285)

On 28 November 1957, Mr. Francis Hemming (London) applied for the placing of the generic names *Caligo* Hübner, [1819] and *Charaxes* Ochsenheimer, 1816, and the family-group names based thereon, on the Official Lists. Mr. Hemming's application was sent to the printer on 29 November 1957 and was published on 6 June 1958 in *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **13** : 327-330. No comment was received from any source.

DECISION OF THE COMMISSION

On 6 March 1959 the Members of the Commission were invited to vote under the Three-Month Rule on Voting Paper (59)5 either for or against the proposals on *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **13** : 329-330. At the end of the prescribed Voting Period on 12 June 1959 the state of the voting was as follows :

Affirmative Votes—twenty-four (24), received in the following order : Lemche, Holthuis, Hemming, Vokes, Prantl, Hering, Boschma, Bonnet, do Amaral, Dymond, Mertens, Mayr, Bodenheimer, Riley, Jaczewski, Obruchev, Key, Stoll, Brinck, Bradley, Kühnelt, Cabrera, Tortonese, Poll.

Negative Votes—none (0).

Leave of Absence—none (0).

Votes not returned—three (3) : Hankó, Miller, Uchida (late affirmative votes were received from Commissioners Miller and Uchida.)

ORIGINAL REFERENCES

Dr. K. H. L. Key submitted the following comment with his Voting Paper : "Although voting for this proposition, I consider that *jason* Linnaeus, 1767, is invalid, not as a junior homonym, but as an invalid original spelling, for that is the status that in my opinion is acquired by a name corrected in the same work by an erratum, irrespective of why the correction was made. This view would entail a modification of paragraph 4 on *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* **13** : 330, as well as the removal of any threat to *jasius* from the possible suppression of *jason* Linnaeus, 1758 (see footnote : 328)."

The following are the original references for names placed on Official Lists and Indexes by the Ruling given in the present Opinion :

CALIGINAE Orfila, 1949, *Acta zool. lilloana* **8** : 585

CALIGININAE (correction of CALIGONINAE) Fruhstorfer, [1912], in Seitz, *Grossschmett. Erde* **5**(137) : 290

Caligo Boisduval, 1870, *Consid. Lép. Guatemala* : 54

Caligo Hübner, [1819], *Verz. bekannt. Schmett.* (4) : 51

CALIGONINAE Fruhstorfer, [1912] (an incorrect original spelling for CALIGININAE)

CHARAXEIDI Wheeler, 1903, *Butts. Switz.* : 99, 149

Charaxes Ochsenheimer, 1816, *Schmett. Europa* 4 : 18

CHARAXIDAE Doherty, W., 1886, *J. asiat. Soc. Bengal* (2) 55(2) : 109, 124

CHARAXIDINAE Aurivillius, [1911], in Seitz, *Grossschmett. Erde* 13(107) : 122

eurilochus, *Papilio*, Cramer, [1775], *Uitl. Kapellen* 1(3) : 53, pl. 53, fig. A

Iasius Westwood, [1850], in Doubleday, *Gen. diurn. Lep.* (2) : 306

jasius, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 12) 1(2) : 749, errata

Jason, *Papilio*, Linnaeus, 1767, *Syst. Nat.* (ed. 12) 1(2) : 749

Paphia Fabricius, 1807, *Mag. f. Insektenk.* (Illiger) 6 : 282

The following is the original reference for the selection of a type-species for a nominal genus concerned in the present Ruling:

For *Caligo* Hübner, [1819] Scudder, 1875, *Proc. Amer. Acad. Arts Sci.*
10 : 129

CERTIFICATE

WE certify that the votes cast on Voting Paper (59)5 were cast as set out above, that the proposals set out in the voting paper have been duly adopted, and that the decision so taken, being the decision of the International Commission, is truly recorded in the present Opinion No. 577.

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1 July 1959